NATHAN SMITH PLACED 3RD IN CONTEST

Richmond - Virginia 4-H'er Nathan Smith, 18, left receives congratulations and a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond for finishing third in the tractor contest of the Eastern U. S. 4-H Engineering Event Sept. 26-28 at the State Fair of Virginia here. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith of Spout Spring. Mike Andrus, field service engineer, Amoco Oil Company, right, represents Amoco Foundation, Inc., donor of awards in the national 4-H petroleum power program which includes both tractor and small engines project.

HERO GIRLS OF MONTH

Rosa Abbitt, our HERO girl of the month of October, and Martha Kelso, our HERO girl of the month of November, are both presently officers in the club. Rosa is the Secretary and Martha is President. Both girls are in the 12th grade and in the Occupational Clothing II Class.

Rosa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abbitt, and Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelso, both of Appomattox.

FFA CHAPTER WINS PLAQUE

Pictured above, Randy Tomlin, David Stratton, and Kerry Richardson, members of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter, holding the rotating plaque won by them at the Hub Federation Dairy Judging Contest.

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Delivery Points Designated For Carryover Tobacco

Delivery points have been designated by Stabilization Corporation to handle growers' carryover tobacco in the N.C. Eastern Belt, N.C. Middle Belt, and the Old Belt of N.C. and Virginia, according to Fred G. Bond, General Manager. Carryover tobacco is tobacco in excess of 110% of the 1977 quota.

The following delivery points will be open for scheduling and receiving tobacco **from Nov. 28 through December 2:**

- Austin Carolina Tobacco Co., Kinston, N.C. - (Located at end of West South Street) p- Telephone (919) 523-8086
- Tobacco Growers Services, Inc., Fuquay-Varina, N.C. - Telephone (919) 552-2251
- Smothers Tobacco Warehouse, Reidsville, N.C. - (Located at intersection of U. S. Hwy. #29 and N.C. Hwy. #87) - Telephone (919) 349-5543
- Commonwealth Tobacco Co., Kenbridge, Va. (Green Prizery) - Located two miles West of Kenbridge on Hwy. #40) - Telephone (804) 676-2139.

Bond emphasized the following points for producers who plan to deliver tobacco:

1. Obtain a Marketing Card from the County ASCS Office prior to delivery.
2. **Schedule the delivery by telephoning Stabilization's representative at any of the designated points, beginning Monday, November 28, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.**
3. The tobacco should be delivered in standard tobacco sheets. At the time of delivery, sheets will be exchanged.
4. Only that tobacco which is graded into Official USDA Standard Grades will be accepted.
5. All participating producers must be members of Stabilization.

There will be an Offical Government Tobacco Inspector to grade the tobacco. A receipt will be given to each producer listing the weight and grade of each sheet of tobacco delivered. Also, the producer will be asked to sign an agreement making Stabilization Agent for the producer for the handling, servicing, and sale of such tobacco.

The tobacco will be received, processed, and redried in the usual manner and offered for sale as soon as possible after July 1, 1978. That tobacco which does not sell for a satisfactory price will be tendered to Commodity Credit Corporation for loan under the 1978 program. Proceeds from sales or loans advanced, less expenses incurred (storage, fumigation, insurance - anticipated not to exceed $.01 per pound) during the carryover period, will be distributed to participating growers after July 1,1 978.

Completes Recruit Training

NOV. 10 - Navy Fireman Richard A. Notestein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Notestein of Route 2, Box 264, Appomattox, Va., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School, he joined the Navy in August 1977.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Nov. 21 - Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Sandwiches, Jello, Cookies, milk.

Tues., Nov. 22 - Chicken Salad, Buttered Corn, Sliced Tomatoes, Biscuits, Milk.

Wed., Nov. 23 - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Cookie, Milk.

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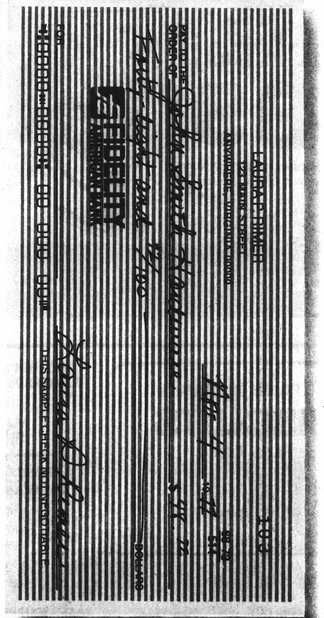

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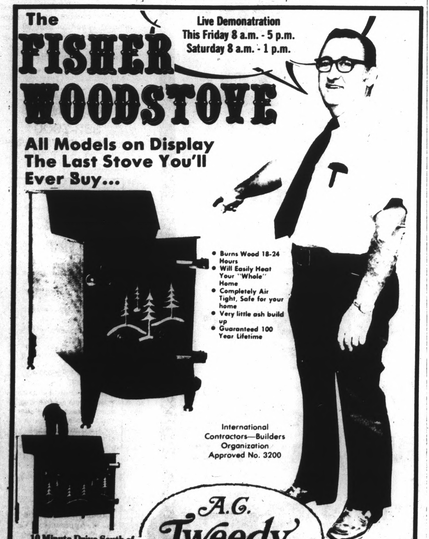

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Girl of the Month For November

The FHA Girl of the Month at ACHS for November is Susan Parris. She is shown above receiving a silk rose from Merry Wright, Girl of the Month Committee Chairman.

Susan is a very active member in FHA. She started out the school year by modeling in the Five County Fair Dress Revue and receiving a second place. She has also served on various committees, attended the Federation Mini Leadership Conference, and has attended chapter planning meetings. Susan has served on the Fair Booth Committee and the Homecoming Float Committee and she has participated in FHA Chapter programs.

Susan Parris is a 10th grader at ACHS and is presently serving as vice-president of the Senior Chapter FHA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parris of Appomattox.

Congratulations, Susan, on being chosen FHA Girl of the Month for November.

BAXTER PARRIS PLACED 3RD IN CONTEST

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REORGANIZATION OF FARM BUREAU ANNOUNCED

A major [illegible] reorganization of the Virginia Farm Bureau Service Corporation has been announced, as a means of increasing service to Farm Bureau members.

The Service Corporation was founded in 1965 as an affiliate of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, to provide tangible products and services to members. At that time, only tires and batteries and some general farm hardware was [illegible] according to Virginia Farm Bureau President Robert B. Delano, management of the Service Corporation now is divided into four major areas of responsibility.

Louis P. Chisholm, VFBF Secretary, will head the Products Division, responsible for sales of tires, batteries and other general farm products.

The Livestock and Fowl Division of the Service Corporation now will be under supervision of John N. Parker, who is Director of Commodity Activities for the Federation.

The Farm Management Division now will come under supervision of A. Grant Moffett, Field Services Director for the Federation. The Farm Management Division offers accounting and business analysis service to Farm Bureau members.

Robert E. Waring will continue as Manager of the Grain Division, which last year marketed nearly 3-million bushels of grain for participating Farm Bureau members.

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Appomattox County Extension Homemakers Host District Family Resources Conference

On November 4, 1977 the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers were hostess to the East Central District Family Resources Conference at the Appomattox County High School. There were 301 homemakers and guests present. This conference was a follow-up of the State Family Resources Conference held at VPI&SU in July. Appomattox County has eight delegates to attend the July meeting.

Mrs. Alvin Small, president, District III VEHC, from Nelson County gave the welcome, and devotions were given by Mrs. E. E. Vaughan from Charlotte County. Dr. Ruth Harris, Director, Family Resources Extension, VPI&SU were the Keynoter, using as her theme "A Goal to Accomplish."

Classroom Workshops were conducted from 10:30 - 11:45, with lunch in the school cafeteria at 12:00 noon. During the lunch hour 28 ladies, representing 16 counties in the district modeled garments they had made. Geraldine Marshall was the model from Appomattox. Mrs. Neola Smith and Mrs. Helen Gunter entertained the group with singing. The workshops were repeated in the afternoon.

The District Family Resources Conference is planned for those interested in improving family life, the communities in which they live and the groups or organizations in which they participate. It is held in the district to extend educational opportunities to people in this area.

The annual State Family Resources Conference will be held at VPI&SU, July 18-20, 1978.

Katie Martin, Reporter,
Appomattox County
Extension Homemakers

Soil Surveys — A Planning Tool

David N. Grimwood, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, recently noted that 32 counties or cities in Virginia, including Campbell County and Lynchburg, now have completed soil surveys. Grimwood added, "soil surveys are being used at an accelerated pace by planning districts, county health officials, farmers, county tax assessors, contractors and landowners for planning purposes." Soil surveys made to today's standards provide basic information not only regarding production of farm crops, but also engineering characteristics of the soils.

Grimwood noted that "soil surveys in Virginia are the results of cooperative effort by the Soil Conservation Service, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and local governments." At the present time, soil surveys are underway in 18 Virginia counties or cities. Twenty-three additional counties including Appomattox have recognized the need for a soil survey and have requested that they be considered a priority in the Virginia Soil survey program.

Mr. Grimwood noted that the soil survey program in Virginia is being underwritten by cost - sharing agreements with the State of Virginia and local governments. Both Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Soil Conservation Service personnel are mapping soils throughout Virginia at the rate of 500,000 to 550,000 acres per year. Completion of mapping in Virginia is targeted for 1990. This goal will be dependent on funding and availability of personnel.

One potential use of soil surveys, underscored by Grimwood, includes the delineation of prime farmland. He noted that "prime farmland throughout Virginia and the nation is being lost each year to encroaching cities, highways and other non-farm uses. Each of us has a direct interest in preserving enough prime land for agriculture to ensure efficient, economical production of food, forage and fiber."

Additional information concerning status in the cooperative soil survey in Virginia can be obtained by contacting the local office of the Soil Conservation Service or the county VPI and SU Extension Agent. A copy of the Campbell County and Lynchburg soil survey report is available at the Appomattox or Rustburg office of the Soil Conservation Service.

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"The Challenge of Cancer Nursing" Topic For Seminar

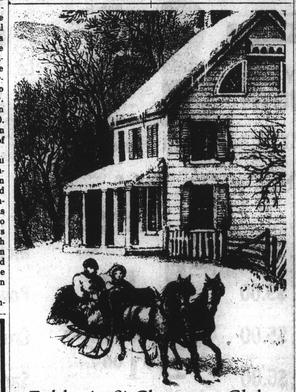
Miss Virginia Barckley, R.N., M.S., National Nursing Consultant for the American Cancer Society (ACS) and author of numerous articles and a book on aspects of professional nursing will be keynote speaker for the Tues., Nov. 15 seminar, "A Perspective of Oncology Nursing," scheduled to be held at the Ramada Inn in Charlottesville, the ACS, Virginia Division, announced recently. "The Challenge of Cancer Nursing" will be Miss Barckley's topic for the one-day seminar, designed to provide some 300 nurses from hospitals across the state with the most recent information on advances in the praces of chemotherapy and radiation, an ACS spokesman said.

Other participants on the program include representatives from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church and the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

The seminar, co-sponsored by the University of Virginia, the Virginia Nurses Association and the ACS, Virginia Division's Nurses' Subcommittee of the professional Education Committee, will offer Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for nurses and nursing students who register and attend the presentations and small group sessions, the spokesman said. The limited registration is open until Nov. 14 with a $6.00 registration fee for nurses with an additional $5.00 fee for CEU's. Student registration is $3.00 with no charge for CEU's. Reservations and additonal information may be obtained by calling the ACS, Va. Division Office toll free at 1-800-552-7996 (outside Richmond) or 359-0208 (in the Richmond Area).

photo by Bonnie Pankey

THE DELTA ZETA CHAPTER of Beta Sigma Phi held a drawing for a 10-speed bicycle on October 29. The proceeds raised money for a donation to the Appomattox Fire Department. The winner of the bicycle was [illegible] Booder, left, shown with Virginia Tweedy, Vice- President of the Chapter and Ann Wilcox.



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PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

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Tues., Nov. 15 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, potato chips,congo bars, rolls, milk.

Wed., Nov. 16 - Turkey w/dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 18 - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, corn on cob, strawberry short cake, milk, bread

Fri., Nov. 19 - Fish w/tarter sauce, green peas, french fries, gingerbread, biscuits, milk.

REFUSE REMOVAL PROPOSAL

Sealed bids in duplicate for the collection and removal of refuse at Holliday Lake State Park, Appomattox, Virginia, will be received at the office of the Division of Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, Virginia 23219, until 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time on December 1, 1977, and then pubicly opened and read aloud.

Bid proposals will be available at the park office of Holliday Lake State Park, Appomattox, Virginia, or the office of Mr. Ben H. Bolen, Commissioner of Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

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